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TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

LORD SELBORNE ON CORRUPTION.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 17, 5.20 a.m.

Lord Selborne, speaking at Cambridge, said a system of spoils would be the inevitable result of appointments to the Civil Service by Ministers direct. The honours of such men as Mr. Burt and Mr. Lionel Phillips were due to the merit of public service, but to day the Party machine was doing its utmost to prostitute honours to its own purposes. He hoped, for the sake of the country, that Liberals would refuse longer to dabble in dirt. Unionists must do their utmost to cleanse their own Party of this corruption. (Reuter).

TREATMENT OF INDIANS.

London, Feb. 19, 7.5 p.m.

In the House of Lords Lord Amthill raised a debate upon Indians in the Transvaal. He asked regarding the allegations that in Portuguese Mozambique Indians were forcibly detained while their Union permits were being examined, with the likelihood of their deportation to India in consequence of the expiry of the Delagoa Bay permits. He asked whether minors were allowed to accompany their parents and whether the Government had communicated with the South African Union on the matter.

Lord Amthill said that the Indian question was, more than ever, of enormous public importance.

SELF-GOVERNING DOMINIONS.

Lord Emmott said that the Colonial Office had no official information, but if representations were made to Mr. Harecourt he would consult Sir Edward Grey in regard to the matter.

Lord Amthill replied that he was surprised that the Government had no papers on the subject. It was pitifully disappointing that the matter should be allowed to remain where it stood. It was idle to say that the Government could not interfere with the self-governing dominions. He pointed out that the effect was that all the good from the momentous Durban celebrations was being undone, and bitterness and resentment arising from this question.

PAPERS PROMISED.

Lord Emmott said that he believed that the relations of the communities in South Africa had improved and would continue to improve.

He promised papers relating to the working of the Goldlaw Township Amendment Act, but emphasized the fact that the Union Ministers did honestly try to meet the Government on important points.

LORD SELBORNE'S VIEWS.

Lord Selborne said that he thought that the complexity and difficulty of the question were not realized in Great Britain and India. He earnestly desired a settlement for the sake of South Africa quite as much as of India. He did not desire to under-rate the strength of Indian case, but it was as necessary to understand the South African side. It was a question of the comparative systems of Eastern and Western civilizations. Lord Selborne explained the seriousness of Indian competition. He considered that if immigration were not restricted the European trader would disappear from South Africa, and proceeded to picture English traders in town after town being replaced by Chinamen, and similarly Bond Street and Regent Street. He asked if British opinion would then remain as impartial and neutral as now.

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HOME POLITICS.

AN INDIAN PARALLEL.

Or if the hand of India were all passing into the hands of Europeans surely the Indian Government and the public of India would legislate to prevent it. It was not a sound basis to say that all the King's subjects had the same rights in all parts of the Empire. It was a truer basis that the special interests of each of the parts should have first consideration.

Surely every one would agree that in India what was foremost was the welfare of the people of India, and the South Africans asked that the interests of South Africa should have first consideration. They desired to restrict future immigration while treating those already domiciled fairly.

Lord Selborne sketched the history of the trouble and showed that the South Africans became frightened at the extent of the immigration, hence the legislation. He affirmed that he realized to the fullest the position of the Indians but he wished the House to understand that the Transvaal's action was not gratuitous, but was based upon great anxiety. There were many reasonable and honourable Indians on the one hand and the Union Government on the other to make a settlement wholly possible.

It would be as disastrous to South Africa if the question were not settled as to India (Cheers).

LORD CREWE ANSWERS.

The Earl of Crewe said that he had hoped that he had put the Indian position clearly at the Imperial Conference. Lord Amthill was a little pessimistic in thinking that the conference and conversations had been without result. He testified to the goodwill of the Union Ministers, but said that he was afraid that that goodwill was not universal among South Africans, as there had been a deal of prejudice beyond what was justified by trade competition. He deprecated the treatment given to educated Indians. There had been too much loose talk on the question of colour.

There was a growing opinion in India against immigration, consequently any attempt to flood South Africa would not be countenanced. Lord Crewe admitted that the action of the various Governments was not taken altogether without provocation. The problem of the passage of Indians through Mozambique was particularly difficult. He asked for specific instances of unfair treatment, as it was impossible for Lord Gladstone to go to his Ministers with vague complaints. He concluded that undoubtedly any suspicion of public injustice and contemptuous treatment would arouse in India strong indignation and he desired to see the cause of the difficulty cleared away and the matter then dropped.

AN APPOINTMENT.

London, Feb. 19, 7.5 a.m.
Mr. Ellis Griffith succeeds Mr. Masterman.

[Mr. Ellis Griffith has been recorder of Bickenhead since 1907 and is M.P. for Airedale. He is 62 years of age.]

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

London, Feb. 19, 5.10 a.m.
During question time in the House of Commons, Mr. F. D. Acland said that the Brussels Sugar Commission had not arrived at an agreement yet and had adjourned until Feb. 20.

He was further unable to make any statement as to the circumstances surrounding the trial of Mr. Stewart at Leipzig. (Reuter).

QUIET SOCIETY WEDDING.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 19, 5.10 p.m.
Lord Howard de Walden has been quietly married to Miss Margherita Van Raalte at Marylebone Church. (Reuter).

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SIR EDWARD GREY.

A PEACE SPEECH.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 17, 2.20 p.m.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking in Manchester, pointed out that the language used by Mr. Asquith was reciprocated in the same tone in Berlin. In both speeches there was considerable reserve and reticence. He (Sir Edward Grey) must observe the same restraint, but this did not imply any lack of cordiality. He trusted something would be achieved which would remain permanent, and which would dispel some of the misgivings and distrust due to unfounded rumours. Britain and Germany were great industrial nations, and in the interests of the two peoples there must be peace. He did not fear any permanent estrangement in the public opinions of the two peoples, providing truth gets a fair chance. Mr. Asquith had disposed of one great untruth—that we last year meditated an unprovoked attack on Germany. There was never the least foundation for such a suspicion. There was nothing in the movements of our ships, nothing in anything we did, to warrant the belief that we ever thought of being ourselves the first to break the peace, or of encouraging or provoking anyone else to break it, and if mephitic vapours were generated such rumours must be dissipated. He trusted there would be no future occasion for suspicion and distrust and diplomatic tension. He afterwards referred to Persia, declaring that Great Britain would have been infinitely worse off but for the Anglo-Russian agreement.

THE COAL TROUBLE.

London, Feb. 17, 7.20 p.m.

Continuing, Sir Edward Grey said the Government was trustee for the people to see that the power to defend itself against possible danger was properly preserved.

"Our people's interest," he proceeded, "is peace. We also have to see expressed in our policy the wish of the people that we should not be aggressive ourselves. The probability of a universal coal strike is the most serious question in the minds of everybody in this country. If a strike proceeded to its worst consequences, no one could say how much of national prosperity might be recovered." (Reuter).

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

London, Feb. 18, 7.40 a.m.

In his speech at Manchester, Sir Edward Grey said we had special relationships and friendships with certain Powers which we mean to preserve, but therein was nothing contemplating an unprovoked aggressive policy in regard to other Powers. Our naval strength was essential, and no other nation ought to be offended if we established a margin of strength against any probable combination likely to be brought against us. (Reuter).

HERR SOLF.

TO VISIT DAMARALAND.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 19, 8.15 p.m.

According to the "Berliner Tagblatt," Herr Solf is to go to Damaraland about the middle of May. (Reuter).

TELEGRAMS.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

GROWING SERIOUS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 19, 3 p.m.

The situation in Glasgow has again become serious as the dockers are now refusing to work under the agreement which was completed through the mediation of Sir G. H. Asquith. Thousands of tons of cargo, valued at over a million sterling, are lying at the docks and nobody dare touch them.

One firm requesting protection during the removal of a consignment received the answer from the police that they considered such a step injudicious, and that any attempt to remove the goods would be at the firm's own risk. Other firms in view of recent experiences have notified ship-owners declining to unload unless military protection be given.

THE COAL CRISIS.

A gleam of hope in the coal strike crisis is furnished by the statements of two prominent trades unionists. One said that he and four others were in negotiations with five coal owners and an announcement would be made towards the end of the week, though there was little prospect of a settlement being arrived at before Feb. 20.

The second said that the time was not ripe for intervention, but there might possibly be no stoppage on Feb. 20 as negotiations might be continued.

THE MINIMUM WAGE.

London, Feb. 18, 7.40 a.m.

After the decision of the South Wales Conciliation Board, on the casting vote of the Chairman, Lord St. Aldwyn, that the miners be granted a general increase in wages, the men offered to meet the owners to discuss the minimum wage (which the owners had asserted they could not grant). The owners refused, whereupon the men replied that events must take their course. (Reuter).

A GLOOMY SITUATION.

London, Feb. 17, 2 p.m.

The coal situation becomes gloomier and gloomier. The differences between the masters and men in the Welsh, English and Scottish districts remain unameliorated by the meetings held last night and to-day. It is pointed out that a strike would give a big flip to South African coal exports to India, Egypt, West Africa and even South America. (Reuter).

STRIKE PREMIUM.

London, Feb. 17, 4.20 p.m.

It is now almost impossible to insure against a strike. Lloyd's are charging a 90 guineas percentage. (Reuter).

GERMAN MINERS.

London, Feb. 17, 4.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs that anxiety is felt on account of the Essen strike spreading in Germany. Three Miners' Unions have demanded an increase of wages owing to the higher cost of living.

A DELICATE POSITION.

London, Feb. 17, 5.5 a.m.

Various departments of the State were in communication yesterday regarding the question of a suitable form of intervention in the coal dispute. The position is most delicate owing to the long-standing ill-feeling between the masters and the men, engendering obstinacy on both sides. It is expected that Mr. Asquith will make an announcement on Monday. (Reuter).

TELEGRAMS.

TRIANGULAR CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA'S TEAM.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 17, 5.20 a.m.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent states the fund guaranteeing the expenses of the Australian cricket team's visit to England for the Triangular Contests already amounts to £700 sterling. The team will be selected by Messrs. Trumper, Armstrong and Hill, independently of the Board of Control. (Reuter).

MILITARY SENSATION.

NO COURT MARTIAL.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 17, 5.5 a.m.

President Taft has approved the application of adjutant-General Ainsworth to retire, and states that the authorities are unable to court-martial him. (Reuter).

GERMAN NAVY.

NEW DREADNOUGHT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 17, 4.20 p.m.

The Kiel correspondent of Reuter states that the twelfth German Dreadnought, the Prinz Regent, has been launched.

KOREAN SENSATION.

PLOT DISCOVERED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 18 1.5 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Seoul says that a number of arrests have been effected in connection with a plot to assassinate Governor General Terachi.

Those arrested include Baron Ineliko, ex-President of the Privy Council and President of the Y.M.C.A. in Korea.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Bombay, Feb. 19, 7.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that according to a telegram from Cairo there have been several encounters with the Yemen chiefs whom Turkey recently recognised. One of them was compelled to take refuge in a fortress at Sanaa, the magazine of which was blown up. There were a hundred casualties. (Reuter).

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

PITIFUL APPEALS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 19, 7.15 a.m.

The famine situation in Russia is aggravated by the threatened failure of the winter crops in the majority of the European provinces, the Caucasus and Central Asia. The peasantry everywhere are sending forth pitiful appeals for help.

Typhoid and scurvy are raging, and horses, cattle and even land are being sold for bread. The peasants in the Basuluk district have set fire to the properties of the wealthier and are shouting that all must be on the same level.

TELEGRAMS.

M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.

A FINE RECOVERY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 20 10.15 a.m.

In dull weather, and before a moderate attendance, New South Wales resumed their innings on an easy wicket. The innings totalled 403. Gregory contributed 186 not out. His score, which included eighteen 4's, was notable for magnificent late cutting. Emory scored 65, including eleven 4's. Hobbs captured four wickets for 25 runs. (Reuter).

HIGH SCORING.

London, Feb. 17, 9.40 a.m.

The match between M.C.C. and New South Wales was resumed in beautiful weather. There was a fair attendance of spectators, and the wicket was in excellent condition. Overnight, the M.C.C., in reply to the home side's 106, had made 183 runs for the loss of two wickets. They now carried their score to 315. Rhodes contributed 119 by the soundest cricket. He was batting for 208 minutes, and hit twelve fours. Hazlett captured seven wickets for 95 runs. New South Wales opened their second venture well, putting up 93 for one wicket, when stumps had to be drawn early owing to rain. Trumper played brilliantly for 53. (Reuter).

OBITUARY.

COUNT ACHRENTHAL.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.

The death is reported of Count Achrenthal, Austrian Foreign Minister. (Reuter).

A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

London, Feb. 18, 7.40 a.m.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent states that the Emperor has accepted the resignation, on account of ill-health, of Count Achrenthal. It is understood that Count Berchtold, ex-Ambassador to St. Petersburg, will succeed him. Count Berchtold was prominent in entertaining the Russian Grand Duke Andrew recently.

IMPERIAL TRIBUTE.

London, Feb. 18, 4.20 a.m.

Emperor Franz Joseph, in accepting the resignation of Baron Achrenthal as Minister for Foreign Affairs, bestowed upon him the brilliancy of the Grand Cross of St. Stephen as a token of his perpetual affection. It is believed that Berchtold's appointment as successor will mean a rapprochement with Russia. (Reuter).

NEW YORK BURGLARIES.

POLICE IN DESPAIR.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 18, 1.5 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at New York says that the city is swarming with criminals. The police are outwitted and are in despair. The insurance companies threaten an advance on the rates for street robbery policies owing to an epidemic of "holdups" which culminated on Friday evening in the theft of a wallet of diamonds valued at £2,000 from a jeweller in front of a theatre. Many people blame Mayor Gaynor's administration for the situation.

TELEGRAMS.

AVIATION DISASTER.

BROOKLANDS TRAGEDY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 17, 2 p.m.

The aviator, Mr. Gilmour, started from Brooklands on a new baby monoplane, and fell four hundred feet, being killed instantly. Experts deduce from the evidence of eye witnesses that Mr. Gilmour met a vacuum. (Reuter).

London, Feb. 18, 7.40 a.m.

The aviator, Mr. Graham Gilmour, has been killed whilst flying from Dorking to Richmond. His machine was buckled. (Reuter).

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 18, 4.20 a.m.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that the negotiations between London and Berlin are continuing, and are being personally conducted by Herr Bethmann-Hollweg. (Reuter).

COSMOPOLITAN EDUCATION.

London, Feb. 18, 4.20 a.m.

Mr. Haldane, speaking at Leeds, said he had cause to be thankful to their cosmopolitan university. When he went to Berlin, he met men of such high standing that his training enabled him to enter into conversations of a highly miscellaneous character, seeing things through German spectacles and realising how matters struck them. (Reuter).

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON BEATS GRAY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 18, 4.20 a.m.

The billiard match between Stevenson and Gray has resulted in a win for the former by 18,000 to 10,500. (Reuter).

GERMANY AND CHINA.

THE KIAUCHAU LEASE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 18, 7.40 a.m.

The correspondent of Reuter in Berlin wires that in the Reichstag the Socialist leader, Ledebour, said he thought Kiauchau should be restored to the Chinese Republic.

KAISER AND REICHSTAG.

CURIOUS SITUATION.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 18, 6.55 p.m.

The German Socialists having refused to allow Herr Schofieldmann, one of the Vice Presidents of the Reichstag, to go with the other presiding officers for an audience with the Kaiser, which is customary after the election of a President, the second Vice President alone requested an audience with His Majesty, who, however, refused, an audience on the ground that he did not wish to depart from the practice of a collective audience. (Reuter).

CRICKET.

M.C.C. IN ARGENTINE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 19, 5.10 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires states that in the first test match between the Marylebone C.C. and Argentina, the former scored 180 all out, and the latter 135 for four wickets. (Reuter).

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T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1912. [168]

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Oil King	13.	0	10.	5
Lymington	13.	1	10.	10
Mandolin	13.	2	11.	1
Alacorty	12.	3	10.	6
Caprice	12.	3	10.	5
Rosyth	13.	1	10.	10
Merry Boot	13.	2	10.	9
O'rio	13.	1	10.	12
Capoli	13.	0	11.	0
Favonius	13.	1	10.	12
Brushwood Boy	12.	3	10.	7
Royal Rose	13.	2	11.	7
Marengo	13.	0	11.	1
White Lilas (late)	13.	1	11.	1
Joss (Mighty)				
Anchond on	13.	0	10.	10
Drumthill	13.	2	11.	4

H. P. White,

Handicapper,
T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1912. [173]

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T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1912. [171]

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WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

China New Year.

Dull, cloudy weather, with oc-
casional heavy gouts of rain,
 ushered in the China New Year
—the last, we presume, that will
be celebrated in Hongkong after
the fashion of the old calendar.
There was the usual amount of
cracker-firing, and on Sunday
work ceased throughout the Co-
lony, while the ceremonial calls
were being paid or received. But
the impressiveness of former
years in the matter of holiday
attire was sadly marred by the
miscellaneous assortment of
undignified and incongruous
headgear worn. The old style
winter hat disappeared as
completely as the queue, and its
substitutes spoiled the effect of
many a handsome robe of broad-
ed silk. Another noticeable fea-
ture was the abundant supply of
Republican flags hung out in
every street. Here again we can-
not compliment the Chinese
nation on the change effected.
The five gaudy horizontal stripes
are singularly lacking in artistic
taste whatever they may make up
for in symbolism. The dragon
flag, besides being characteristic,
was much more pleasing to the
eye in design and colouring.

Daily Press.

Sir Henry May.

The announcement that Sir
Henry May, K.C.M.G., will be re-
turning to Hongkong as Governor
of the Colony has come as a great
surprise, chiefly for the reason
that it is regarded as quite unpre-
cedented for the Imperial Govern-
ment to appoint to the Govern-
ment of an important Crown Co-
lony an officer who has spent
practically the whole of his career
in the service of such Colony.
This departure from precedent is
all the more marked in that the
Governorship of Hongkong is one
of the highest paid Crown Colony
posts in the patronage of the
Colonial Office, and for an officer
who commenced his service in
the Colony as a cadet to work his
way steadily upward to the
Governorship is very striking
proof of the high value set
upon his services by the Colonial
Office. While, on general prin-
ciples, there is much to be said
against appointing to the Gov-
ernorship an officer who has been
previously in the Colony as a
Civil Servant for any length of
time, there is still something to
be said in its favour, especially
in connection with appointments
in the Far East where knowledge
of the language and custom of
the countries counts for so much.

South China Morning Post.

The New Governor.

Sir Henry will be coming back
amongst old friends, for he spent
a long and distinguished period
in the Government service here,
so well remembered that recapit-
ulation here is quite unneces-
sary. Thus it is that he will take
up his important office well equip-
ped and with full cognisance of
the peculiar difficulties associated
with it. In that, coupled with
his proven ability, may be found
the reason substantially influen-
cing his appointment, for if Sir
Frederick must go—and we can-
not question that Nigeria calls
persistently for his skilled guid-
ance and experienced control at a
momentous stage in its history—
there is no other man so fully
qualified to discharge the onerous
duties of the local governorship
as Sir Henry.

It is telegraphed from Taihoku
that those wounded in the expedi-
tion against the insurgent aborig-
ines in Formosa, twenty-two in
number, have reached there from
the front and entered the Taihoku
hospital. It is said that the
mountains in the regions where
the fighting is now going on are
all covered by about two feet or
so of snow, and the cold is quite
intense. The men are experienc-
ing indescribable hardships from
the rugged nature of the ground,
and are having a hard fight.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTES.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR AMATEURS.

Concerning Broken Plates.

It happens to all of us at times that a favourite negative, which cannot be replaced, got cracked or broken. In such cases, it is sometimes unfortunately true that no suitable print for copying is available, and it becomes necessary to get a print from the injured negative. The following methods, abstracted from a recent article which came under notice are reliable and worthy of trial.

When the glass is only cracked so that the gelatine film is still holding the pieces of glass together, it is a good plan to strip the film and mount it upon a new glass. First soak the negative in clear water for some time and then transfer it to the stripping solution. Prepare the following stock solutions:

A—Wood alcohol, 1 ounce; formalin, 3-4 ounce; water, 1 ounce.

B—Sodium fluoride, 30 grains; water, 1 ounce; sulphuric acid, S. G. 1.84, 14 minims.

For use take one ounce A and one drachm B and flood the plate. When the film seems ready to leave the glass, as may be told by raising a corner with the point of a penknife, squeeze to it a piece of clean white paper, lift both from the bath and squeeze the film carefully to a sheet of clean glass which has been entirely freed from grease by means of strong nitric acid, followed by washing and dish-drying. Strip off the paper and let the plate lie in the rack to dry.

A Simpler Method.
The foregoing method, as will be seen, requires several chemicals of an unusual and somewhat dangerous nature, and is not so well suited to the needs of the average worker as one of the following. Perhaps the simplest way is to place the printing frame containing the cracked negative and a piece of glossy printing out paper at the bottom of a deep box just large enough to accommodate the frame. Such a device causes the rays of light to pass through the crack parallel to its edges and prevents refraction, so that the defect does not show in the finished print. To save trouble in the future, it is well to copy this perfect print.

An Alternative.
An alternative method is to suspend the frame in a shallow box, to the four corners of which strings are attached, and wind the strings together at the top so that when the frame is removed they will twist, thus keeping the frame in constant motion and diffusing the light thoroughly. This device requires no accessories to twist it up, but if printing is carried out in a bright light, this is a minor objection. The two methods are in all ways suitable for bromide or development uppers of the gas light variety, but if it is found that with these printing mediums it is often only necessary to find the exact angle to hold the frame to the printing light. Test strips should be used, and the frame held first on one side and then on the other, with the light striking the crack as nearly parallel as possible. Of course, if it has a pair of condensers for enlarging, the easiest way is to hold the frame in the position usually occupied by the negative in enlarging, because only parallel rays pass.

Another Plan.
When, however, both film and glass have been broken, another method must be used. Coat the pieces carefully to a clean glass with Canada balsam dissolved in xylol (caused in microscopical work) and press out any air bubbles which may have formed. Then with a match apply balsam to the edges of the fragments and press them together so that the balsam oozes up and fills the crack. If this is neatly done and the pieces do not separate during drying the crack will not show in the print, because the balsam has almost the same refractive index as glass.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.

The following is the Thirty-First Annual Report of the above Company:—

The General Managers submit a Statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1911.

Including \$20,558.70 brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting \$10,000 paid as an interim dividend of \$2 per share, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$80,822.86, which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:—

A Final Dividend of \$10 per share, \$50,000.00
Provision for contingencies, 15,000.00
To write off Launch and Lighter A/c, 2,000.00
To carry forward, 23,822.86
\$80,822.86

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Profit and Loss Account.

For the year ended December 31, 1911.

To General Managers' Commission, \$2,000.00
To Auditor's Fee, 150.00
\$2,150.00

To Interim Dividend of 8 per cent. paid on August 17, 1911, 10,000.00
To Balance, 90,822.86
\$102,972.86

By Balance brought forward from last year, \$20,558.70
By Ice Sales and Cold Storage Charges, less Working Expenses, 71,589.24
By Rent received (less Crown Rent and Taxes paid), 1,401.86
By Interest and Dividends, 9,401.06
By Transfer Fees, 19.00
\$102,972.86

Balance Sheet at December 31, 1911.

Liabilities.
Capital, 5,000 shares of \$25 each, \$125,000.00
Accounts Payable, 7,292.79
Ammonia Reserve, 4,058.91
Provision for Contingencies, 160,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends, 3,125.00
Profit and Loss Account, 90,822.86

Assets.
Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery as per last account, \$129,220.68
Since expended on Plant, 6,674.96
135,895.64

Extension Account, as per last account, \$24,780.81
Since expended on Buildings and Machinery, including interest during construction, 778.63
25,559.44

Launch and Lighter, as per last account, 10,000.00
Loss written off as per last Report, 2,000.00
8,000.00

Investments:
Mortgage on Property, \$2,000.00
Hongkong Club Debentures, at par, 20,000.00
Shares in Public Companies, as per last account, 430.00
42,430.00

Sundry Debtors, 7,007.04
Accounts Receivable, 3,001.26
Stocks of Ice, Coal and Ammonia, 4,950.00

Unexpired Insurance Premiums, 263.49
Cash at Bank and in hand: at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Deposit, \$60,000.00
Cash at Bank and in hand: at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Current A/c, 6,875.43
Cash at Bank and in hand: at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Dividend A/c, 2,420.00
In hand, 263.96
60,555.39
\$390,299.50

Hongkong January 25, 1912.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Auditor's Report.—I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company and that in my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at December 31, 1911, according to the best of my information and explanations given me and as shown by the Books of the Company. I have obtained all the information and explanations required.

A. R. Lowe, C.A., Auditor.
Hongkong, February 10, 1912.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY AMATEUR.

The proprietor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" has decided to continue during February his offer of two prizes for the best photographs submitted to the editor by amateur photographers during the month.

It has been decided to widen the scope of the competition. To restrict it largely to active life in the Colony excludes many amateurs who are not yet experienced in this class of work. As the whole purpose of the competition is to stimulate interest in photography in Hongkong it has been felt better to remove all restriction and to

Give Everyone a Chance.

Pictures of active life, then, pictures of still life, pictures recent or pictures taken months ago, pictures of life or scenes in Hongkong or pictures taken in any part of China, pictures taken at home—any picture, general or local, may be sent along if it possesses interest at all. With the competition of so comprehensive a character there is a chance for any amateur photographer in Hongkong to win one of the prizes. The rules of com-

petition appeared in the issues of Feb. 1 and 2.

Photographic Competition Coupon.
Feb. 20, 1912.
I agree to enter the photographic competition on the express understanding that the editor's decision shall be final, and that he may, at his discretion, use the print sent herewith either in the "Hongkong Telegraph" or the "Weekly Telegraph."

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DIPLOMACY AND COMMONSENSE.

Whatever irritation was created by Mr. Churchill's application of the word luxury to the German Navy, has speedily disappeared. We remarked at the time that we could not believe the good sense of the German people would allow them unduly to exaggerate a slip of the tongue, and our optimism has since been justified by ascertained fact. There is growing up, between the British and German governments, a feeling of good will which may deepen into firm friendship. The speeches of Mr. Asquith, Dr. von Bothmann-Holweg, and of Sir Edward Grey are careful, but marked friendliness is apparent in them. The first known advance came from Germany in the shape of a hint that a visit from a British Minister would not be unwelcome. It is an arresting fact that after the visit was paid Mr. Asquith should find it necessary to deny those baseless rumours of meditated attack upon Germany which found currency among the credulous some time ago. The fact that the invitation from Germany should have preceded the British Premier's explicit denial of the truth of the rumours is a certain proof that they were discredited in the eyes of the German Government while they still found credence in some British circles.

We have before now given it, as our opinion, that the suspicion and jealousy and unrest which have threatened seriously to disturb the peace of Europe of late, were due to nerves, that Europe was hysterical and panic-stricken without sufficient reason, and that a little cold sense would do much to remedy matters. Nothing could be more solidly sensible than the fashion of Lord Haldane's visit. He was armed with no authority, nor were those who received and entertained him furnished with power to make or conclude bargains. But the very presence of the atmosphere of diplomacy made for openness and frankness, and these were essential if a better understanding was to be established between the two countries. Informal conversations helped to clear the air, to soothe jarred nerves. The good work thus begun can be followed later by diplomatic action where every move is long and carefully studied; and the serious game of diplomacy can best be played in an atmosphere cleared of jealousy and suspicion.

It is a cheering announcement that the work thus auspiciously begun is to be continued by a visit of a German minister to England, by exchange of visits between the monarchs and by a call at German ports, before the year is out, on the part of a British squadron. This would indicate that Lord Haldane's visit has been abundantly successful. It is perhaps not too much to assume that the German invitation was preceded by an exchange of views on the part of the two monarchs. Nothing could be clearer than that the King is carrying out and expanding the work of peace so ably begun by the late King Edward. The Duke of Connaught's visit to New York, the coming exchange of visits on the part of the King and Kaiser seem part of a nobly-conceived plan to promote peace amongst the great nations. The start has been auspicious because it was based on solid commonsense; and that is a humble quality of which the usefulness is very often overlooked in affairs of high diplomacy.

DAY-BY-DAY.

To brag little, to show well, to grow gently if in luck,—to pay up, to own up, and to shut up, if beaten, are the virtues of a sporting man.

To-day's Paper.

A long and interesting telegram of a debate in the House of Lords in regard to the exclusion of Indians from South Africa appears on page 1. On page 3 will be found Photographic Notes, the report of the Lee Company and the coupon for the Photographic Competition. Home Sport appears on page 8.

Fleet Surgeon W. H. S. Stalkart has been appointed to H. M. S. Minotaur, and for general staff duties, vice Handyside.

A Chinese army officer, who has undergone a course of study in aviation at Wiener Neustadt, has left Vienna for China, with two Etrich monoplane.

A novel invention which has been installed at the General Post Office in London is an automatic machine which, when a penny is placed in the slot, impresses letters with a postage paid stamp.

The plague return which has made no appearance for a few weeks past, was issued to-day, there being six cases, all Chinese, during the past week. In all from the beginning of the year, there have been 23 cases and 20 deaths.

Last week's return of cases of communicable disease, issued to-day, shows that there have been 53 cases of small-pox with 38 fatalities. Of the 53 cases, reported, in three instances the patients are British, while one Jew and a Frenchman are also affected.

The Tokyo Government has received a note from the British Government advising them that the international wireless telegraph conference, which was to have met last spring, but which was postponed owing to the coronation of King George V., will be held in London on June 4.

To-morrow being Ash Wednesday or the first day of Lent the services in St. John's Cathedral will be as follows:—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; matins, litany, and communion services 10.35 a.m.; holy communion 11.10 a.m.; evensong and address 5.30 p.m. The preacher at evensong will be the Bishop of Victoria.

The "N. C. Daily News" of Feb. 15 says:—It is learned on excellent authority that the Republicans are still hurrying orders to Europe and elsewhere for arms. This is especially the case with the authorities at Canton, whither, it is said, the representatives of firms engaged in this line of business have been sent to negotiate the contracts, although orders from all over the country are pouring in. Rifles are being ordered by the thousand, and ammunition as well, although the latter is not in so great demand, in view of the large stocks available at Kiangnan Arsenal.

Hongkong Benevolent Society. The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, February 27 at noon.

K.B.C.C. Dinner.

On Saturday evening the annual dinner was held in connection with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, when the President, Mr. David Harvey, occupied the chair. He was supported by, among others, Messrs. R. M. Dyer, W. Jolly, von Meinus, D. Gow, G. T. Lloyd, J. Ward, G. R. Edwards, H. T. Richards, White, J. Lambert and R. Hall. The usual toast list was gone through, Mr. J. Mead responding for the "Kindred Clubs," Mr. G. R. Edwards for the Sports, and Mr. R. M. Dyer for "Our Guests." Songs and selections were given by Messrs. Edwards, White, J. Lambert and R. Hall.

JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, February 20, 1912.

Stewards:—H. E. Sir J. D. Lurgard, K.O.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., H. E. Vice Admiral Sir A. L. Winslow, R.N., K.C.B., C.V.O. C.M.G., H.E. Maj.-General C. J. Eyres, R.N., the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, T. S. Forrest, G. Friesland, H. J. Gedge, Capt. H. R. Hughes, Henry Humphreys, C. Gordon Mackie, N. J. Stabb and H. P. White.

Stewards in charge of the Scale:—The Hon. C. H. Ross and C. Gordon Mackie.

Handicapper:—H. P. White. Judge:—H. E. Maj.-General C. A. Anderson.

Assistant Judge:—Capt. H. K. Hughes. Starter:—H. J. Gedge. Second Starter:—M. W. Slado. Time Keeper:—M. S. Sassoon. Hon. Treasurer:—R. C. Edwards.

Clerk of the Course:—T. F. Hough.

The conditions at Happy Valley to-day were more pleasant than seemed probable earlier in the morning. Three hours before racing started a cold wind swept the course and threatened to make spectators shiver during the hours of racing. But if the sun at the time of starting had not managed to pierce the clouds it had at least made faithful efforts to get through and had tempered the breeze to a point less reminiscent of the wind, straight from Nova Zembla, which marks, say, Manchester November Handicap day at home.

A stranger who chanced upon Hongkong on any of the days of the Jockey Club race meeting could readily gather that from it many people come very near to dating time. If the stands were not filled at the time of starting—they filled up much better before till—there were sufficient people present to indicate that the meeting was to be the usual success. It was a gay crowd that the paraded in front of, and occupied, the stands. These were, of course, gaily decorated by flags and bunting. The Hongkong Club stand was especially decorated. Since last race meeting, by the way, an extra storey has been added to this stand.

If extremes do not meet at this meet they at least face each other. On the stands were ladies and the gentlemen dressed in the height of fashion, the bright uniforms of the military officers adding to the colour and gaiety and scene. Opposite them, on the other side of the course, were Chinese huddled upon each other. Dull, drab dresses theirs; forming a striking contrast to the flashing colour. But in enthusiasm, whatever may have been the case of their knowledge, they yielded little to people from home who have followed racing for years. Black Rock, where many races are lost and won, was black with Chinese.

It was just on midday when the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, arrived. He was accompanied by Captain Taylor, A.D.C., and Captain Simpson. By that time most of the stands were packed and the course was lined by people. There was no longer a long stream of cars and rickshaws pouring spectators into the course. The meeting for 1912 had properly commenced under most auspicious circumstances.

There was, it may be added, the usual array of booths. It may be remarked, also, that the band of the K. O. Y. L. I. added to the pleasure of the proceedings by the selections it rendered.

The Winners.

Mr. Johnstone led off very brightly with a couple of clever wins. The first race was won easily by Mr. Johnstone's Ben-y-Vraac from Fanning. Two lengths separated the pair at the finish, but when Fanning was hard ridden, the winner was never asked to extend himself and won very much as he pleased. The win on Ben Nevis was more close—three-quarters of a length was the verdict—and it was a fine race in the home straight. But Mr. Johnstone nursed his mount, which was never headed

from the Rock, with rare judgment and won very cleverly indeed. The favourite, White Carnation, hardly showed in the race and finished last.

The third race, for the Victoria Stakes, was the finest of the day so far. Funnell ruined any chance he had by bolting and covering the course twice before he consented to be pulled up. He was early tailed off in the race and returned to the paddock. Marengo, finely ridden in the straight for home by Mr. Burkill, snatched a victory from Clerio, by a neck, after an exciting struggle in which both ponies were ridden all out. Mr. Johnstone had to be content with third place on Drumlithe a length nearly behind Clerio.

Mr. Burkill had another fine win in the Valley Stakes on White Daisy. Epsomanto led the field at the home bend but White Daisy was always lying handy and was driven to the front entering the straight. There was never any doubt about the issue from that point, and White Daisy, finishing strongly, won by four lengths.

Only two observations fair to be made before one proceeds to the racing itself. The first is that to Mrs. "Peel" (Mrs. Ross) fell the honour of leading in the first winner of the morning, amidst hearty applause.

The second is that the arrangements made for policing by Inspector Baker and his staff were admirable.

Having, like Mr. Johnstone, won a couple of races, Mr. Burkill had also to be content with a place in the next race. This was the Fochow Cup which followed on immediately after till. Mr. Dalgleish won very cleverly on Mandolin from Mr. Burkill on White Lilac. The latter was driven through very cleverly in the home straight and came with a rare bat on the rails, but the effort was made too late to be successful. Mandolin's effort was made earlier and was nicely timed. Mr. Dalgleish scored a clever win here.

In the Trial Plate Mr. Johnstone scored his third success on Ben Macdhui, and headed Mr. Burkill in the list of winning jockeys for the day. Curiously enough, the victory was scored over Mr. Burkill on White Hawthorn. The latter was a big tip and was hard ridden in the run home. But he put little heart into his work when pushed and Ben Macdhui scored a clever win by a length and a half.

Mr. Kenrick's Kerry was a fine winner of the Garrison Cup and was finely ridden by Mr. Knoll who nursed his mount finely throughout and scored very cleverly by two lengths from Alacrity and Reformer who dead-heated for second place. It seemed from the press box as though Mr. Johnstone's pony had just squeezed home by the shortest of short heads, but the Judge is always in the better position to decide.

THE RACING.

1. The Wong-ni-chong Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1911-1912. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. Half a mile.

Mr. John Peel's Ben-y-Vraac, 10st. 12lb. (Johnstone) 1
Mr. Walkey's Fanning, 11st. 11lb. (Dalgleish) 2
Mr. Brutton's Ashington, 10st. 12lb. (Dupree) 3
Mr. T. S. Forrest's Barwick, 10st. 12lb. (Gegg) 0
Mr. G. Friesland's Rheinland, 10st. 10lb. (Jervois) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Kashmir Chief, 10st. 7lb. (Knoll) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Orissa Chief, 10st. 9lb. (J. A. Hayes) 0
Mr. Seth's Deerfoot, 11st. 11lb. (Owner) 0
Mr. Soares' Signal Boy, 11st. 11lb. (Dalgarro) 0
Mr. Thomas' Cress, 10st. 7lb. (Mackie) 0

Ben-y-Vraac took the lead from the fall of the flag closely followed by Ashington with Signal Boy third, Fanning fourth and Cress whipping in several lengths behind the field. Thus they ran until reaching the village bend when Signal raced up to the leader and they raced neck and neck, Ashington now leading third, John-

stone on entering the straight let out Ben-y-Vraac and commanding the rails won comfortably by two lengths from Fanning who rushed into second place, half a length in front of Ashington.
Time: 01.2.5 secs.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket Pony.

No. 118 21 1st \$406.35
68 27 2nd 116.10
43 2 3rd 68.05

Dividends:—
Win ... 8.30
Place 1 ... 5.50
2 ... 8.70
3 ... 7.40

2.—The Maiden Stakes.—Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies bona fide Grifflins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1911-1912 allowed 7lb. Entrance \$10. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. John Peel's Ben Nevis, 10st. 12lb. (Johnstone) 1
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Durbar Chief, 10st. 9lb. (Hayes) 2
Mr. Gilpin's Snowdrift, 10st. 9lb. (Knoll) 3
Mr. T. F. Hough's Madrigal, 10st. 12lb. (Dalgleish) 0

Sir Paul's White Carnation, 10st. 11lb. (Burkill) 0
Mr. Soares' Snowstorm, 11st. 11lb. (Dalgarro) 0

Snowstorm got first away followed by White Carnation and Ben Nevis. Rising the hill the field bunched, Snowdrift on the descent making the running attended in order by Ben Nevis and Snowstorm with White Carnation lying fourth. In the next few yards Durbar Chief worked into third place the field at the rock being led by Ben Nevis. This order was maintained down the hill Snowdrift lying close to the leader with Durbar Chief third, White Carnation and Snowstorm bringing up the rear. At the bend Durbar Chief joined the leader, but the latter being well nursed on the rails by Johnstone placed the issue beyond doubt in an exciting race by three parts of a length from Durbar Chief, four lengths separating Snowdrift, third, White Carnation, the favourite, last.

Time: 1 min. 34.4-5 secs.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket Pony.

No. 235 13 1st \$601.65
122 8 2nd 171.90
103 3 3rd 85.95

Commission, \$95.90
Total, \$955.90

Dividends:—
Win Ben Nevis ... \$21.30
Place 1 do ... 7.80
2 Durbar Chief ... 5.80
3 Snowdrift ... 9.90

3.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Bona fide Grifflins on date of entry allowed 5lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1911-1912 allowed 10lb. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Sir Paul's Marengo, 10st. 12lb. (Burkill) 1
Capt. Hope's Clerio, 10st. 12lb. (Dupree) 2
Mr. John Peel's Drumlithe, 11st. 4lb. (Johnstone) 3
Mr. S. G. Bolden's Funnell (late Dascal), 10st. 12lb. (Owner) 0

Funnell bolted twice round the course and caused considerable delay in the start. Eventually the ponies were despatched Clerio and Drumlithe with Funnell last. At the first bend Funnell was tailed off and took no further part in the race. The others ran as placed, and on rising the hill Drumlithe shortened the gap between it and Marengo but lost the advantage in the descent. At the home bend Burkill gave Marengo a useful reminder and it responding to the call and raced alongside the leader on the outside. Dupree commenced to flag and both riders riding hand over hand in the straight, Marengo got the better of a desperate finish by a neck, from Clerio; Drumlithe three parts of a length away third.

Time: 3 min. 9 secs.
Pari-mutuel.
Cash Sweep.

Pony:—
Ticket No. 230 4 \$1461.60
78 15 417.60
405 10 208.80

Commission, 232
Total 2320

Dividend:—
Winner ... 30.60
Places 1 ... 8.40
2 ... 6.60
3 ... 6.80

4.—The Trial Plate.—Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1911-1912 allowed 7lb. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 7lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in

4.—The Valley Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$125. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1911-1912. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Three-quarters of a mile.

Sir Paul's White Daisy, 11st. 11lb. (Burkill) 1
Mr. W. J. Grosson's Defford, 11st. 11lb. (Johnstone) 2
Mr. Brutton's Sevington, 10st. 12lb. (Dalgarro) 3
Mr. Ace's The Straggler, 10st. 12lb. (Agger) 0
Mr. Borneo's Sumpitan, 11st. 11lb. (Jervois) 0
Mr. Ching's Lots of Time, 11st. 11lb. (Seth) 0
Mr. Formado's Floreal, 11st. 7lb. (Gegg) 0
Mr. G. Friesland's Tiedland, 11st. 11lb. (Hastings) 0
Mr. T. F. Hough's Cadzow's Leon, 10st. 12lb. (Dalgleish) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Mogul Chief, 11st. 11lb. (Hayes) 0
Mr. F. B. Marshall's Lime Tree, 11st. 4lb. (Knoll) 0
Mr. McCullagh's Esperanto, 10st. 12lb. (Dupree) 0
Mogul Chief delayed the start, and after two false starts the ponies were eventually got well away, Floreal taking the lead for a short distance. Rising the hill Esperanto took command, closely followed by Mogul Chief, Floreal and White Daisy with the remainder in a bunch behind. Mr. Agger on The Straggler was unseated and the pony not being remounted took no further part in the event. They ran in the order named until rounding the final bend when Burkill pushed White Daisy to the fore and maintain the lead won easily by four lengths a length separating second and third, and a head depriving Esperanto of third place.

Time 1 min. 35.3-5 sec.
Pari-mutuel.

Pony:—
Ticket No. 20 24 1st \$948.15
Ticket No. 206 14 2nd \$270.90
Ticket No. 174 5 3rd \$135.45

Commission, 150.50
Total 1,505.00

Winner White Daisy ... 15.60
Place 1 ... 8.60
Place 2 ... 22.00
Place 3 ... 34.80

5.—The Fochow Cup.—Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. Handicap for all China Ponies that have run at any previous official or Gymkhana Meeting. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

Mr. Fash's Mandolin, 11st. (Dalgleish) 1
Sir Paul's White Lilac (late Joss Mighty), 11st. (Burkill) 2
Capt. Hope's Capello (Dupree) 3
Messrs. H. K. Hughes and J. A. Jervois' Pavonius (Jervois) 0
Mr. John Peel's Auelandoon (Johnson) 0
Mr. Brutton's Oil King, 11st. (Dalgarro) 0
Mr. Hastings' Merry Scot, 11st. (Owner) 0

Capello got the better of a poor start and was attended by Pavonius, White Lilac and Merry Scot. Thus they ran the first time round where Auelandoon came up with the leaders, followed by Mandolin and Oil King. Going up the hill Auelandoon raced into third place, White Lilac, Merry Scot, Oil King and Mandolin bringing up the rear. At the village they were practically in a bunch, Capello still maintaining a slight lead. From the distance Mandolin came with a long rush and never being headed won easily by a length and a half, a length dividing second and third.

Time: 3 min. 20.4-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel.
Cash Sweep.

Pony:—
Ticket No. 230 4 \$1461.60
78 15 417.60
405 10 208.80

Commission, 232
Total 2320

Dividend:—
Winner ... 30.60
Places 1 ... 8.40
2 ... 6.60
3 ... 6.80

6.—The Trial Plate.—Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1911-1912 allowed 7lb. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 7lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in

Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance \$10. Allowances accumulative. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in.

Mr. John Peel's, Ben Macdhiol, 10st. 12lb. (Johnstone) 1
Sir. Paul's, White Hawthorn, 11st. 11lb. (Barkill) 2
Mr. W. J. Gresson's, Birlingham 10st. 9lb. (Dupree) 3

Mr. Goolistan's, Damnavand 10.7 5lbs. allowance 0
Mr. T. S. Forrest's, Gordon, 3lbs. over 10st. 12lb. (Gegg) 0
Mr. T. F. Hough's, Madrigal, 10st. 12lb. (Dalgleish) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's, Delhi Chief, 10st. 9lb. (Hayes) 0

From a slovenly start Ben Macdhiol took the lead with Birlingham and White Hawthorn in close attendance. Opposite the football field Delhi Chief worked his way into second place. Birlingham gave way to Madrigal who was lying close up third. Johnstone still kept his mount in front and Delhi Chief and Madrigal raced hard for places. Rounding the home bend Barkill made a call on White Hawthorn, but it failed to respond and Ben Macdhiol, racing gallantly, won easily by a length and a half. Birlingham six lengths away third, Delhi Chief fourth and Gordon last.

Time: 2 min. 25.2-5 sec.
Pari-mutuel.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 274 1st \$1,440.0
" 208 12 2nd 414.0
" 125 5 3rd 207.0
Commission... 230.0
Total... 2300

Dividend:—
Winner... \$40.80
Places 1... 5.80
2... 5.00
3... 6.40

7.—The Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison. Second to receive \$150. Third \$75. For China-Ponies Subscription Grifins of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous Meetings of one race 7 lb.; at more than one 14 lb.; at this Meeting 3 lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Kenrick's, Korry, 11st. 0lb. (Knott) 1
Mr. T. S. Forrest's, Alacrity, 11st. 10lb. (Johnstone) 2
Mr. S. H. Michael's, Reformer, 11st. 11lb. (Hayes) 2
Mr. Ching's, Urgent, 10st. 12lb. (Seth) 0
Mr. Doleful's, Tomahawk, 11st. 11lb. (Gegg) 0
Capt. H. K. Hughes's, Tickey, 11st. 3lb. (Jervois) 0
Mr. H. P. White's, Talce, 10st. 12lb. (Dupree) 0
5lbs. allowance.
* 1lb. over.

Second place (Dead heat). Urgent took the lead from Tomahawk and Talce, with the remainder close up. At the football field the leader had put several lengths between itself and the field. Racing up the hill at the rock, Urgent further increased its lead from Tomahawk and Talce with the rest of the field in Indian file. Rounding the home bend Urgent shot his bolt and resigned the lead to Kerry and Alacrity and Reformer. Warning to his work Kerry won easily by two lengths Alacrity and Reformer sharing place honours.

Time 2 min. 11.4-5 Sec.
Pari-mutuel.
Ticket No. 400 14 1 \$1606.50
" 409 17 2 344.25
" 228 7 3 344.25
Commission, 255.00
Total 2550.00
Winner 1... 29.00
Places 2... 8.70
3... 20.00

8.—The Professional Cup.—Value Fifty Guineas. Presented. Second to receive \$150. Third \$75. For Grifins on date of entry and Ponies that have never won a Race Subscription Grifins of the Season 1911-1912 allowed 5lb. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin allowed 5lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Soares's, Diabolini, 10st. 12lb. (Dalgame) 1
Mr. T. F. Hough's, Madrigal, 11st. 4lb. (Orlston) 2

Mr. C. Gordon, Macdhiol's Brushwood Boy, 10st. 9lb. (Dupree) 3
Mr. Gilpin's, Caprice, 10st. 9lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Goolistan's, Elburz, 14st. 4lb. (Gegg) 0
Mr. W. J. Gresson's, Bradon Hill, 11st. 4lb. (Johnstone) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's, Arcadian Chief (late Just in Fun), 10st. 9lb. (Hayes) 0
Mr. Stabb's, Wireless, 11st. 7lb. (Dalgleish) 0

Cash sweep:—
No. 383 23 \$1,449
331 11 414
417 10 207
Commission 230
Total 2,300

Dividends:—
Winner Diabolini 42.10
Place 1 do. 18.30
2 Madrigal 18.30
3 Brushwood Boy 19.30

9.—The Hongkong Club Cup.—Presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Second to receive \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins allowed 5lb. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1911-1912 allowed 10lb. Winners at this Meeting 5lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Sir Paul's, Royal Rose, 11st. 4lb. (Knott) 1
Mr. W. J. Gresson's, Rosyth, 11st. 11lb. (Johnstone) 2
Mr. Brutton's, Oil King, 10st. 12lb. (Hayes) 3
Won in a canter by three lengths one and a half lengths dividing second and third.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 429 11 \$1515.15
Ticket No. 215 8 432.90
Ticket No. 474 1 216.45
Commission, \$240.50
Total \$2405.

Dividends:—
Winner, Royal Rose, \$6.10
do do 6.30

10.—The "K. O. Y. L. I." Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Second to receive \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1911-1912. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. W. J. Gresson's, Porshire, 10st. 12lb. (Knott) 1
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's, Mogul Chief, 11st. 11lb. (Johnstone) 2
Sir Paul's, White Heather, 10st. 12lb. (Hayes) 3
Mr. Ace's, The Straggler, 10st. 12lb. (Seth) 0
Mr. A. V. Agar's, Cavite, 11st. 11lb. (Gegg) 0
Mr. Borneo's, Sumpitan, 11st. 11lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Brutton's, Ashington, 10st. 12lb. (Johnstone) 0
Mr. Brutton's, Sevington, 10st. 12lb. (Hayes) 0
Mr. Ching's, Lot of Time, 11st. 11lb. (Seth) 0
Mr. Eltheo's, Ardtyms, 11st. 11lb. (Gegg) 0
Mr. Formado's, Floreal, 11st. 7lb. (Johnstone) 0
Mr. T. S. Forrest's, Selkirk, 11st. 11lb. (Hayes) 0
Mr. T. S. Forrest's, Serwick, 10st. 10lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. G. Friesland's, Tiesland, 11st. 11lb. (Johnstone) 0
Mr. G. Friesland's, Rheinland, 11st. 11lb. (Hayes) 0
Mr. W. J. Gresson's, Delford, 11st. 11lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. T. F. Hough's, Cadzow's Loon, 10st. 12lb. (Dupree) 0
Messrs. T. F. Hough & H. P. White's, Mellow Hart, 10st. 12lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's, Malraiva Chief, 10st. 12lb. (Hayes) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's, Kashmiri Chief, 10st. 12lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's, Orissa Chief, 10st. 9lb. (Hayes) 0
Mr. Man Kwok's, Miniver, 11st. 11lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. F. B. Marshall's, Lime Tree, 11st. 4lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. McCullagh's, Esperando, 10st. 12lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. S. H. Michael's, Reformer, 11st. 11lb. (Hayes) 0
Sir Paul's, White Daisy, 11st. 11lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. John Peel's, Ben-y-Vreac, 10st. 9lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. John Peel's, Ben Lomond, 11st. 11lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Seth's, Deerfoot, 11st. 11lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Soares's, Signal Boy, 11st. 11lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Stabb's, Blue Bird, 10st. 12lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Thomas's, Cress, 10st. 12lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Walkey's, Fanning, 11st. 11lb. (Knott) 0

11.—The Professional Cup.—Value Fifty Guineas. Presented. Second to receive \$150. Third \$75. For Grifins on date of entry and Ponies that have never won a Race Subscription Grifins of the Season 1911-1912 allowed 5lb. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin allowed 5lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Soares's, Diabolini, 10st. 12lb. (Dalgame) 1
Mr. T. F. Hough's, Madrigal, 11st. 4lb. (Orlston) 2

Mr. C. Gordon, Macdhiol's Brushwood Boy, 10st. 9lb. (Dupree) 3
Mr. Gilpin's, Caprice, 10st. 9lb. (Knott) 0
Mr. Goolistan's, Elburz, 14st. 4lb. (Gegg) 0
Mr. W. J. Gresson's, Bradon Hill, 11st. 4lb. (Johnstone) 0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's, Arcadian Chief (late Just in Fun), 10st. 9lb. (Hayes) 0
Mr. Stabb's, Wireless, 11st. 7lb. (Dalgleish) 0

Cash sweep:—
No. 383 23 \$1,449
331 11 414
417 10 207
Commission 230
Total 2,300

Dividends:—
Winner Diabolini 42.10
Place 1 do. 18.30
2 Madrigal 18.30
3 Brushwood Boy 19.30

N. D. L. SUPERINTENDENT HONOURED.

A complimentary tiffin was given on Saturday at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of Mr. J. von Riegen, superintendent engineer of the Norddeutscher Lloyd who leaves on holiday this week. Mr. John Lambert, Lloyd's Surveyor, presided, and among those present were Messrs. R. M. Dyer, W. Jolly, J. W. Graham, T. Nave, A. Nicholson, G. A. Caldwell, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., J. Reid, K. E. Greig, J. Chapman, of Taikeo; Capt. Douglas, Capt. Arthur, J. Lambert, D. Macdonald, T. H. Brayfield, J. B. Thompson, H. T. Richardson, A. Sinclair, R. Hunter, Jas. Macdonald, W. Russell, R. Hall, J. Fasso, Van Meinus, J. Neilson, G. Hamman, J. P. Ulderup, C. Schluter, J. F. Miller, J. Martin, John Lonnex, C. Witzke, K. Kageyama, H. Jensen, G. T. Lloyd, A. Ramsay, J. Von Reigen, J. Ormiston, Capt. Hornorling, Dr. Voretzsch, F. Ritter, Beilken, T. F. S. Hobson, A. Lamperski, G. Friesland, and King.

The Chairman in a well chosen speech paid ample testimony to the good qualities of the guest of honour and assured him of as hearty a welcome when he returned as was the send off they were giving him that day.

Mr. von Riegen, who suitably replied, was presented with a silver loving cup by the N.D.L. engineers on the China Station.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Street Scenes.

The Chinese New Year rejoicings were, if old inhabitants are to be relied upon, celebrated in a quieter fashion than has been the case for years. The usual "Paddy's Fair" was held in the Chinese quarter and on Saturday evening the Queen's Road was the scene of many bargaining encounters between Chinese vendors anxious to victimize the unwary European and wily foreigners determined not to be "done." Some of the transactions were most laughable, and quite a number of Europeans managed to get away with goods at ridiculously low prices.

Cracker firing started on Saturday, rose to its height on the evening of the same day, and then continued in a gradual diminuendo throughout Sunday and yesterday, while from the houses were flown national flags of various designs. So long as the latest "Dragon" did not appear any kind of bunting seemed to suffice while the new official variation of vivid stripes of red, yellow, blue, white and black played no inconspicuous part. The dragon procession seems now to have become a thing of the past, though here and there small boys with a dragon's head and a short length of cloth for a body, "processed" all on their own, in a manner reminiscent of Nov. 5 at home.

There appears to have been very little crime over the holidays, for only sixteen small cases were tried at the Magistracy this morning, the Magistrates being able to rise quite early.

There was a balloon ascent at Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

The United States Government has landed marines in Honduras to protect American lives and property and assist in maintaining order. The peace of the country is seriously threatened, as the government has so far failed to reduce the malcontents or prevent their organizing.

DON'T FORGET

Thursday, Feb. 22.
Hongkong Races:—Second Day.
Friday, Feb. 23.
Hongkong Races:—Third Day.
Saturday, Feb. 24.
Hongkong Races:—Fourth Day.
Sunday, Feb. 25.
11 a.m. Volunteer Parade Services at St. John's Cathedral.
Friday, March 1.
Horticultural Society Show.
Monday, March 11.
University Bazaar. Opening Ceremony, 11 a.m.



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THE NILE CRUISE.

A Pleasant Function.

Though hardly the weather that would be experienced during the crack week at Cowes the gaiety of the guests, numbering close on four hundred, on board the Pacific, Mail steamer Nile dispelled the atmospheric gloom of yesterday, when that splendid vessel conveyed a party round the Island. The picnic, for such it might be called, spoke volumes for the enterprise of the steamship company and the guests were catered for in an admirable manner. Leaving Kowloon Wharf about half-past three the party had hopes of witnessing the balloon ascent, but the ship very soon left Kowloon out of sight. Music was discoursed throughout the voyage by the Philharmonic Orchestra and about half way round the Island tea and other refreshments were served.

Over a measured mile a speed of 18.6 was registered, whilst over three miles the average was 17.1. Just previous to six o'clock the ship was berthed and all, expressing the pleasure the trip had afforded them, made for home.

Description of the Vessel.
The Nile is a strikingly handsome vessel with three pole masts and two funnels, and is of the following principal dimensions:—Length 434'-6", breadth 51'-0", depth 35'-5", 3,885 tons gross and 3,120 tons net. She is divided into eleven watertight compartments and is provided with ample appliances for the safety of passengers. Wireless telegraphy is fitted as is also refrigerating machinery and electric light throughout.

A special feature of this vessel is her hydraulic cranes and winches which add considerably to the comfort of passengers by their noiseless action when handling cargo. The first class accommodations for 215 passengers and suites C and D are all situated on the main deck as is also the barber's shop. Electric fans are installed in all state-rooms.

The first class dining saloon, the largest apartment in the ship with seating accommodation for 140 persons, is on the upper deck, and is fitted in panelled oak and decorated in white and gold. Special attention has been given to ventilation of the saloon and large swivel ports and six electric fans are installed. On the aft end of main deck are situated first class hospital and dispensary. On the promenade deck, 217 ft. long, is situated the music room, ladies' boudoir, smoke room, and cabin-de-luxe A. The music room is panelled in satin wood and satin walnut with well opening into saloon and is equipped with an organ and piano. The ladies' boudoir is decorated in white and gold and the smoke room is fitted in mahogany.

The second class passengers, of whom 30 can be carried, are berthed on the same deck as the first class, but entirely separate. The second class smoke room and saloon entrance is situated on poop deck and ladies' room and

second saloon on main deck. The second class hospital and toilets, etc., are on upper deck. Of third class passengers 382 can be carried on twelve decks.

The vessel is equipped with triple expansion engines I.P. 38", I.P. 60", L.P. 94", stroke 60", and steam is supplied by four double end and one at a pressure of 160 lbs. per sq. inch. The deck auxiliary machinery includes steam steering gear controlled by Telemotor steam winches and capstan on fore-castle and steam warping winch aft. The Nile will carry a large cargo and is equipped with six hydraulic cranes and three hydraulic winches for the rapid and efficient handling of same.

To day's Advertisements

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the City Hall on TUESDAY, 27th inst., at 12 Noon.
Hongkong, 20th Feb. 1912. [186]

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Hongkong, 20th Feb. 1912. [187]

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Hongkong, 21st Jan. 1912 [17]

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cf. "Hongkong Telegraph."
Hongkong, 10th Feb. 1912 [115]

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Hongkong, 18th Feb. 1912. [6]

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1912. [21]

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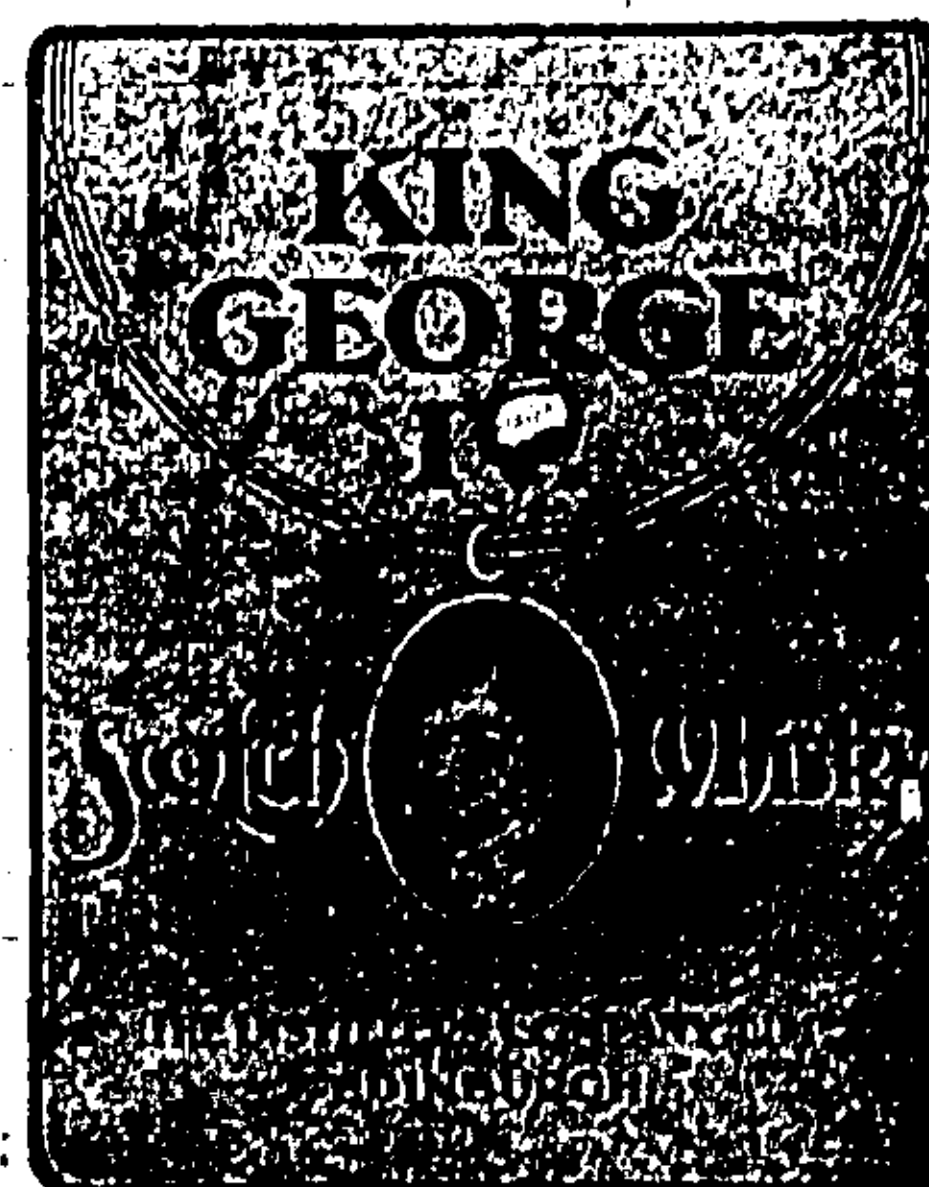
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Sailings from Hongkong and from St. John, N.B.

"E. of Japan" ... Sat., Feb. 24	"E. of Ireland" ... Fri., Mar. 22
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For Steamship On

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	Saturday, 24th Feb., 2 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Saturday, 24th Feb., Noon
MANILA	YUENSANG	Saturday, 24th Feb., 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	HONGSANG	Sunday, 25th Feb., 11 a.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Saturday, 24th Mar., 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKSANG	Thursday, 7th Mar., Noon

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1912.

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For Steamship Date of Departure

LONDON & ANTWERP	GLAMORGANSHIRE	4th March
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	GLAMORGANSHIRE	15th March
LONDON & ANTWERP	DEN OF GLAMIS	3rd March

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1912.

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TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.

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SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY.

The Company's Steamship, "SUI AN"

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FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.
Business to and from Canton will run as usual.

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There will be no steamer from Macao at 7.30 a.m. or steamers from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday, the 18th inst.

There will be no 8 a.m. steamer from Hongkong, or 2 p.m. steamer from Macao on Monday, the 19th inst.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destinations	Steamers	Sailing Dates
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANT- WERP via SINGA- PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID ...	KAMO MARU, Capt. H. Sommer, T. 9,000 AKI MARU, Capt. K. Homma, T. 7,000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Feb., Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 13th March, Daylight
SYDNEY & MEL- BOURNE, via MANILA, THURS- DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE ...	TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Noda, T. 7,000 KAMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winckler, T. 6,000	TUESDAY, 26th March, at Noon. FRIDAY, 12th April, at Noon
KOBE & YOKO- HAMA ...	KAGA MARU, Capt. M. Hegino, T. 7,000 KAMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winckler, T. 6,000	THURSDAY, 29th March, at 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY, 13th March, Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE ...	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. J. Teranaka, T. 5,000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Feb.
SHANGHAI & KOBE ...	KIRIN MARU, Capt. D. Deguchi, T. 4,000	MONDAY, 26th Feb.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & Co- LOMBO ...	HAKATA MARU, Capt. M. Nomura, T. 6,000	THURSDAY, 22nd Feb.

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AKI MARU	7,000	K. Homma	Mar. 13th
MISHIMA MARU	9,000	A. C. Moses	Mar. 27th
KAGA MARU	7,000	M. Hegino	April 10th
ATSUTA MARU	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th
HITACHI MARU	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th
MIYASAKI MARU	9,000	T. Morai	May 22nd
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomioka	Feb. 27th
TAMBA MARU	7,000	K. Noda	Mar. 26th
SANUKI MARU	7,000		April 9th
AWA MARU	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 23rd
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomioka	May 21st

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For	Steamers	To Sail
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO ...	"KAIFONG" ...	22nd Feb., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI ...	"CHIEFMAN" ...	22nd Feb., 4 p.m.
AMOI & TIENTSIN ...	"KUEICHO" ...	23rd Feb., 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG (calls Hoibow for mails only) ...	"SUNGKIANG" ...	24th Feb., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI ...	"LINAN" ...	24th Feb., M'night
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO ...	"TAMING" ...	27th Feb., 4 p.m.

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S.S. Belgavia 7th Mar.

Sachsen 18th Mar.

C. Ferd. Lachar 2nd April

Sithonia 10th April

Scandia 26th April

Deja 3rd May

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S.S. "Ambra" 27th Feb.

For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp:

S.S. "Spezia" 1st Mar.

For Havre & Hamburg:

S.S. "Goldapfel" 5th Mar.

For Marseilles, Havre, R'dim & H'burg:

S.S. "Pomoran" 14th Mar.

For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg:

S.S. "Suavia" 20th Mar.

Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Hongkong Office.HONGKONG--
PHILIPPINES.PHILIPPINES
STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RUBI	4000	S. Crosby	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu.	THURSDAY, 29th Feb., 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu.	MONDAY, 1st Mar., 4 p.m.

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GENERAL MANAGERS

Hongkong 17th February, 1912.

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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	For	Will leave on or about
Titaroen	JAVA	1st half Mar.	JAPAN	1st half Mar.
Tijpanas	JAVA	1st half Mar.	JAPAN	1st half Mar.
Tijbodas	JAVA	1st half Mar.	SHANGHAI	1st half Mar.
Tijmahi	JAPAN	1st half Mar.	JAVA	1st half Mar.
Tijlwoong	JAVA	1st half Mar.	JAPAN	2nd half Mar.
Tijmanoeke	JAVA	1st half Mar.	JAPAN	2nd half Mar.
Tijlatjap	JAVA	2nd half Mar.	SHANGHAI	1st half Apr.

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PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to alteration)

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of sailing
S.S. "Nippon Maru" ...	11,000	A. G. Stevens	Mar. 8th, Noon
S.S. "Tenyo Maru" ...	21,000	E. Bent	Mar. 15th, Noon
S.S. "Shinyo Maru" ...	21,000	H. S. Smith	Apr. 9th, Noon

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INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

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SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

(In connection with the National Railway of Mexico at Manzanillo and the Tehuantepec National Railway at Salina Cruz).

Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
Kiyo Maru	17,500	Saturday, Feb. 17, Noon
Buyo Maru	10,500	Tuesday, April 9, Noon
Hongkong Maru	11,000	Friday, June 7, Noon

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LOG BOOK.

Const Officers' Gazette.

(From the "Leading Light"

of Feb. 9).

Mr. W. C. Tillery, second engineer, Loongsang, had gone acting chief engineer, Yuensang.

Mr. M. Risk, chief engineer, Yuensang, is on leave.

Mr. B. M. Aveline, third engineer, Cheongshing, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. B. Thistle, second engineer, Cheongshing, is on leave.

Mr. R. Winterson, awaiting orders, has gone third engineer, Cheongshing.

Mr. J. Louch, from leave, has gone acting second engineer, Loongsang.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, from leave, has gone second officer, Laishang.

Mr. T. Cliftonside, second officer, Loongsang, has resigned.

Mr. E. B. Green, third officer, Laishang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. A. Hands, second officer, Laishang, has resigned.

Mr. A. R. Newburgh, third officer, Wingsang, has gone third officer, Laishang.

Mr. D. Skinner, from leave, has gone supernumerary second officer, Fooksang.

Mr. R. Hawkins, supernumerary, Fooksang, has gone second officer, Kingsing.

Mr. W. Wilson, second officer, Kingsing, is on leave.

Mr. J. Thompson, third engineer, Ousang, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. R. A. Dandis, second engineer, Ousang, is on leave.

Mr. J. Engelbrocht, fourth engineer, Ousang, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. D. McCallum, third officer, Ousang, has resigned.

Mr. A. Livingstone, third engineer, Laishang, has gone third engineer, Laishang.

Mr. E. B. Ackerman, third engineer, Takung, is on leave.

Mr. C. G. Hodges has been appointed acting third engineer, Koonshing.

Mr. A. H. Green, third engineer, Koonshing, has gone acting second engineer, Huangsang.

Mr. T. McCreath, second engineer, Huangsang, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. H. Wiseman, chief engineer, Huangsang, has gone Chief engineer, Luenho.

Mr. T. Roberts, supernumerary, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Kalgan.

Mr. W. E. Lamb, chief Officer, Kalgan, is on leave.

Mr. W. J. Dinnon, from leave, has gone second engineer, Wenchow.

Mr. D. Warden, awaiting orders, has gone chief engineer, Ichang.

Mr. D. M. Neilson, acting chief engineer, Ichang, has gone chief engineer, Wenchow.

Mr. R. Turnbull, supernumerary chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on leave.

SWEDISH ROALTIES.

The Saigon "Opinion" of January 10, announced that the Prince and Princess of Sweden had decided to remain another fifteen days in the colony. His Royal Highness was operated on that morning by Dr. Maurras, but evidently the illness was not of a serious nature, as he left Saigon on another hunting expedition on the 25th. The Prince and Princess left Saigon for Phnompenh on January 11. At the palace in the Cambodian capital they witnessed the dances of the country. After a short stay the Princess went on to visit Angkor Wat, while the Prince returned to Saigon to go on a hunting expedition with the Duc de Montpensier and the Prince Gieka. They were away from Saigon from January 14 to January 18 and had a good time, getting both deer and wild cattle. Towards the end they had the experience of being charged by a big herd of buffaloes, but fortunately managed to escape. The Princess also returned to Saigon on January 18. On January 23 and 24 Her Royal Highness visited the hospitals and schools of both Saigon and Cholon.

